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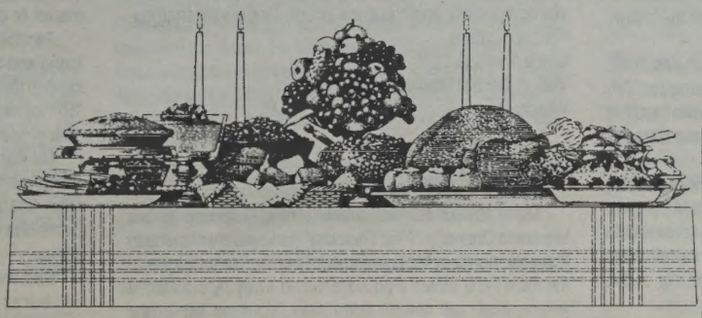

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We The People...

Should Follow Protocol

To the Editor:

This letter is in regards to the sixth grade math grouping discussion at the School Committee meeting on October 23. Reading Mr. Marble's letter in the Chronicle raised the following issues:

1. The parents of 6 high ability students voiced complaints that the needs of their children were not being met. Yet, only 1 parent contacted Mr. Rogers personally while the other complaints went directly to the School Committee. Some of these parents didn't even attend the meeting.

2. Mr. Marble over stepped his position on the committee and should have referred the parents to contact Mr. Rogers themselves prior to the meeting. Some sort of protocol should have been followed. Mr. Rogers was put in an unfair situation and should be highly commended for his handling of this matter.

3. in the future, similar problems should be handled in a more professional manner.

Kathy J. Adams
Millbury

Dedicated Group

To the Editor:

Every year, I get an opportunity to help focus public attention on a dedicated group of caregivers -- the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts staff and volunteers. Though they deserve year round recognition, the designation of December 1-7 as National Home Care Week offers us a chance to recognize these people who do so much for others in the Millbury/Sutton area.

Each and every day -- holidays, evenings and weekends, too -- they are on call to help patients remain as independent at home as possible. Their attention to details demonstrates their understanding that good medical care often comes in various guises. From extra phone calls to ease the family's anxieties to a quick hug for reassurance, our staff members and volunteers let the family and patient know they truly care.

These are the things that make me extremely proud to be associated with the VNA of Central Massachusetts. I know that the care and dedication from each and every one of our staff members and volunteers have contributed to our home health care leadership during the last one hundred years. As we face the beginning of our centennial celebration in 1992, I know their continued dedication will make the difference in our ability to continue offering Millbury/Sutton area residents one of the most comprehensive ranges of home health services available today.

Though words may seem inadequate, I'd like to say thank you and publicly applaud these people for the vital contributions they make.

Gloria Powaza, CEO
VNA of Central Massachusetts, Inc.
Worcester

Thank You...

Many thanks for the overwhelming response to our Women's Council's "First Thursday" turkey dinner luncheon this past month at Millbury Baptist Church. Our apologies to the extra thirty diners who were turned away by our limited reserves...all too quickly there was "no food left in the pantry!" We underestimated the demand. But--practice makes perfect; we're getting better. Plans are in the works for fine-tuning our service.

Our December "First Thursday" luncheon (December 5) will feature Swedish Meatballs. Watch for the announcements. Hope to see you then.

Barbara King, Publicity

PLEASE NOTE...

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes letters to the Editor. However, because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit any letter in excess of 300 words. Name, address, phone number, and signature must be included for verification purposes. Letter writers are limited to one submission per month. Letters from outside the Millbury-Sutton area will be printed, space permitting.

Frustration Leads to Legislation

BOSTON - At this time last year, Primo "Tony" Zacchilli of Millville, former Selectman and retired construction worker, was driving a van for elderly and handicapped people. As a van driver, he had become frustrated by a law that restricted his van from being parked in spaces reserved for handicapped drivers who had "HP" plates on their cars even though his passengers were also handicapped.

It seemed that vans for elderly or handicapped were only eligible for municipal or van plates. This meant that van drivers had to drop off their passengers and park some distance away from the entrance of the mall, clinic, supermarket or other public facility.

Zacchilli, who is no stranger to politics, prevailed on his friend and State Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) to file a bill to authorize vans to utilize plates bearing the "HP" or handicapped symbol so that they too were eligible to park in specially designated areas.

On April 19, 1991, Zacchilli suffered a serious stroke which left him partially paralyzed. Now confined to a wheelchair and a resident of St. Camillus home in Whitinsville, Zacchilli is now forced to rely on the same vans that he once drove.

Last week, Governor William Weld signed Zacchilli's bill into law as Chapter 317 of the Acts of 1991. In the next few weeks, Zacchilli will be transported by van from St. Camillus to the State House to meet the Governor for a ceremony to see his bill formally signed. His van will be able to park in a handicapped designated space.

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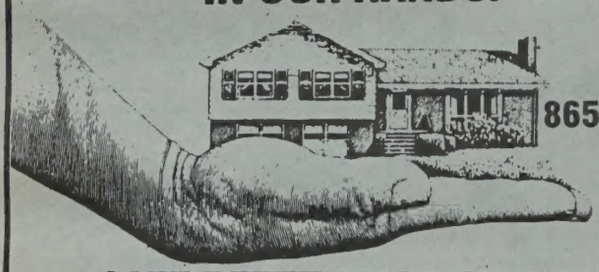
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Cemetery Expansion Discussed

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 19 Selectmen's meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. The board moved right into its agenda, which was exceptionally short.

Administrator's Update

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase gave a brief report on the street light conversion program. He said work being done on Croyden Street will produce better lighting overall although it will result in some street light relocations. He said he was responding to some calls of concern from Croyden Street residents.

Chase reported that council for YOU, Inc. will be connecting with town counsel concerning the proposed lease arrangements for the old Center School. A full report of asbestos in the building has been made available to the principals.

Chase closed his report by announcing that the Telegram and Gazette is scheduled to appear before the board on December 3 to discuss the issue of solid waste and recycling at their new plant at the Latti Farm Industrial Park.

Grievance

Chairman Jude Cristo called attention to a grievance filed by the Millbury Police Association on November 18 at 10:00 p.m.. An accompanying letter, also dated November 18, read, in part, "At this time the Association intends to make no concessions regarding the Town's proposals to assign Provisional Chief Ronald Stokowski and Provisional Sergeant Donald Desorcy to shifts other than those called for by the collective bargaining agreement."

The grievance lists the aggrieved parties as Edward Perry, Glenn Parath and Gerard Kelly.

The grievance alleges violations of the recognition clause, seniority clause, seniority in rank clause, proposed shift bids, "and any other violation of the collective bargaining agreement."

The Association "seeks the Town to make whole each officer for shifts worked outside their regular scheduled work shift as set forth in existing department shift bids at the rate of time and one half."

Cristo said he questioned the timing of the grievance.

Chase concurred that technically no violation has occurred, but said that when and if one does, the union's intent is to expedite the grievance process. He also said the initial answer would be to deny the grievance.

Cristo said he thought the Board was in agreement with that since they voted at last week's Special Meeting to return both men to their shifts on December 1.

Wheelabrator Sewerage

Chase reported that he acquired copies of permits to connect and discharge sewerage from Wheelabrator that were signed by Worcester officials for discharge into the Upper Blackstone Water Abatement Plant on Rte. 20.

Cristo said that in responding to a request for payment from Upper Blackstone for $23,000, the Town should indicate that Millbury was never a part of that agreement and Upper Blackstone should bill Worcester. He also said he resented the fact that this bill is being laid on the Town now, and suggested that it is more than coincidence since the Town has entered into good faith discussions concerning inequities in revenues the Town receives from the Upper Blackstone Plant.

Cemetery Expansion

The Board met with the Cemetery Commissioners to discuss the possible expansion of Central Cemetery. Town Planner Dave Hulseberg was present to review the floodplain map with the Board. He indicated that the proposed area of expansion lies within the floodplain and will affect the water dispersement if filling takes place. If that were to occur, land nearby would be needed to replicate that or dredging would be required to handle the water dispersement lost by filling.

In response to a question by Cristo on how the floodplain hurdle could be overcome, Hulseberg replied that there was an added problem as far as he could see, that being that there is not a clear deed to the property. He suggested that that issue be cleared up first as the town could end up spending dollars for nothing.

Hulseberg said the shortest way to do work relating to filling in a floodplain as affected by town bylaws would be to seek variances from the appropriate boards and amend the bylaws. The Army Corps of Engineers and the Conservation Commission must also be involved.

Cristo asked Cemetery Commissioner Richard Plante if there are monies available in their budget for a title search.

Plante said there are, but he would have to contact the State Department of Revenue to see if the money can be used for that purpose.

Hulseberg noted that no taxes have been collected on the land, but cautioned that someone could come in with a deed and say they do own the land.

Cristo said the land wouldn't be worth that much.

Commissioner Robert Donovan noted that former Cemetery Commissioner Ed Plante said the land once belonged to the Waters family.

Selectman Roland Lachance questioned all the red tape involved and noted that it is the responsibility of all elected officials to see to it that there is a burial ground. He suggested that a letter be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers noting that there is a buildup of sand and soil in the middle of the river which accounts for water being dispersed in all directions.

Cristo noted the response of the Army Corps of Engineers relative to the Turnpike Interchange project and could not see a small project like this as a big hurdle for the Town. It was noted that the cemetery will be out of space in about five years. It was also mentioned that the price of lots will be going up January 1.

Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey stated that the process would require a filing with the Conservation Commission who would then write up orders of conditions which would go to the DEP and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Cristo suggested that Hulseberg and Chase work on bringing all parties together for a meeting. He also said that if the proposal flies, the town needs to look beyond five years for additional land. "We shouldn't leave it to other officials down the line," he said.

Use of Town Counsel

The board approved the use of Town Counsel by the School Committee. The Committee received a letter from the District Attorney's Office reporting that the Millbury School Committee has been alleged to have violated M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 62, regarding the misuse of Windle Field funds in making improvements to a right of way. The letter noted that the Town Highway Department was also included in the complaint. The complaint was signed by 14 Millbury residents, whose names were deleted by the D.A.'s office.

An attached letter from Leon Zitowitz, assistant D.A., noted that his office has formed no opinion at this time on the accuracy of the allegations.

The Board approved another request for Town Counsel services, this one submitted by Town Planner Dave Hulseberg on behalf of the Planning Board to review the perform-

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ance bond guarantee by the present developer of the Hayward Glen subdivision off Millbury Ave. Correspondence

A letter was received concerning the condition of a center pier of the bridge at the entrance to Central Cemetery. A recent inspection of the bridge indicates that some repairs are needed. The Board asked Chase to prepare an Article for funds for the next annual town meeting.

Chase said a past article provided funding for the repair but was dropped to help meet the budget crunch and cut in State Aid.

Public Disclosure

Prior to going into executive session with Police Chief-Elect Richard Handfield to discuss salary and other issues related to his contract, Handfield publicly disclosed that he, as chief, will be in a position of supervising his own sister. He said he was advised by the State Ethics Commission that there would be no conflict.

The Board said they saw no problem with the issue and thanked him for publicly making the disclosure.

At 8:30 the board went into executive session.

Parents' Club Christmas Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 10, at the VFW. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 and dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. The cost is $1- per person. There is an $5 optional grab. If you plan on attending, mail your check to: Dale Parenteau, 3 Pearl Street, Millbury, MA 01527, by Monday, December 2.

Sancta Lucia Fest

WORCESTER - The public is invited to a Sancta Lucia Fest, a sacred festival of light, at the Salvation Army, 884 Millbury Street on Sunday, December 8 at 4 p.m. A Scandinavian coffee table will follow the performance. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the annual Christmas appeal of the Salvation Army.

Christmas Morning Service

WORCESTER - Julotta, a traditional Scandinavian Christmas morning service in English and Swedish will be held at the Salvation Army, 884 Millbury Street, on December 25, 7 a.m., with Dr. Allen F. Johnson, chairman. A traditional Swedish Christmas breakfast will follow. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the annual Christmas program of the Salvation Army.

Alzheimer's Support Group

WORCESTER - The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts will conduct an Alzheimer's support group meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1:30-3 at agency headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dianne Protano at 756-7176.

Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold office hours on December 3 from 6-7 p.m. at the Millbury Selectmen's office. He will also be at the senior center on December 5th.

Sutton Arts Lottery Grant Funds Available

SUTTON - Sutton Arts Council applications for the 1992 funding cycle of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant Program and Performing Arts Student Series (PASS) Grants are available for events held before June 30, 1993. Information and applications for both types of grants are available at the Town Assessor's Office, Sutton Municipal Center. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1992.

The purpose of these grants is to enrich the community with quality art work, programs, and events; encourage local artists; and to provide school children with a first-hand experience in music, drama or art in a theater or museum. Projects will be chosen by the Sutton Arts Council, subject to state approval, on the basis of criteria such as quality, benefit to the community of Sutton, accomplishments, and financial need.

The council is seeking new members to serve a two year term. Applicants for membership should have an active interest in the arts in Sutton. Write to the council in care of the Sutton Municipal Center.

Lucky Winner!

MILLBURY - Marcia Louis of Millbury recently won two round trip tickets to Los Angeles, courtesy of American Airlines. The tickets were won in conjunction with the grand opening celebration of Millbury Travel, 240 Main Street, on November 21. Presenting the tickets to Louis were Todd Miles (left) and Bob Vigneau.

Merry Berry Fair

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will hold its Merry Berry Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 7, from 9-2 at Elmwood Street School. Handmade crafts, raffles, games, refreshments, and much more will be available.

Dancers Qualify for Daytona Beach Nationals

MILLBURY - Dancers at the Cindy Bourgeois Dance Centre competed in the Star Systems Regional Dance Competition November 9 and 10 at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester. First, second, and third place winners qualify to compete in the national competition this summer at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Qualifying students from the Centre are: Jennifer and Sarah Bien who won first place in a tap duet, ages 9-10; Georgi Pixton and Tonya Rajotte who took second place in ballet duet, ages 15-16; Laurie Gagne, Anissa Lewos and Lisa West who took second place for a tap trio, ages 15-16; and Georgi Pixton who took third place for a tap solo, ages 13-14. Fourth place awards were also given to Laurie Gagne, Anissa Lewos, Georgi Pixton, Tonya Rajotte, Danielle Stefancyk (tap, small group) and Laurie Gagne, Anissa Lewos, Georgi Pixton, Tonya Rajotte, Danielle Stefancyk, Shayna Greiner, and Lisa West (jazz, small group). Honorable mentions were awarded to Jennifer Dunn (jazz solo) and Anissa Lewos (jazz solo).

Christmas Bazaar

GRAFTON - Employees of the Town of Grafton are organizing a Christmas Bazaar for Saturday, December 14, from 10-4 in the Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road. There will be baked goods, knitted garments, dried arrangements, Christmas ornaments, tole painted items, ceramic items, sweatshirts, teddy bears, wooden toys, herbs, and more. Coffee, pastries, and a luncheon will be available. Proceeds for this event will go to help needy Grafton residents.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements, subscription renewals, etc. may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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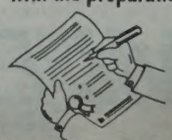

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Theatreworks/USA Presentation at Millbury High

The cast of "Columbus:" front, (l-r) Billy Miller, Raphael Nash; (back, l-r) Samuel D. Cohen, David Beach, Alison Shanks.

MILLBURY - On Monday, December 2, Theatreworks/USA will present "Columbus" at the Millbury Jr./Sr. High School at 9:30 A.M. Theatreworks/USA celebrates the spirit of exploration in its dynamic new musical about Columbus - a single-minded visionary and adventurer who refused to take "no" for an answer in his quest to discover a sea route to the Orient and thus circumnavigate the world.

Although Columbus never realized his dream, his greatest triumph was that he, like all great explorers, dared to dream of something greater, saw possibilities never before imagined, and persevered in the face of great skepticism and social resistance.

Today, controversy surrounds many aspects of the life and achievements of Christopher Columbus. But this is certain, 1992 marks the 500th anniversary of his first voyage, perhaps the single greatest voyage of discovery in the history of the world.

Columbus, his brother Bartholomew, Queen Isabella, King Ferdinand, and many other colorful characters are brought to life with gallantry, gusto and a rich musical score in this representation.

This project is supported, in part, by funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered locally by the Millbury Arts Council.

Brown Bag Concerts

WORCESTER - Mechanics Hall, 321 Main Street, has announced the schedule for its Brown Bag Concert Series for the month of December. Admission is free to all concerts. Voluntary contributions are encouraged. Members of the audience are invited to bring a lunch, or buy one at the Hall where snacks and beverages are also for sale. All Brown Bag Concerts are also broadcast live on WICN Public Radio, 90.5 FM. Members of the audience are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank or new toys and games for the United States Marine Corps Reserves "Toys for Tots" program.

Wednesday, December 4, at noon (doors open at 11:30 a.m.): performance by Will Sherwood, organist, and Lucia Clemente-Falco, organ and piano. The program will feature Christmas favorites "Sleigh Ride" and "March of the Toy Soldiers" arranged for organ four hands, as well as holiday whimsies such as "Wachet Auf, Tuft Uns Die Chestnuts" and Sherwood's own arrangement of "nutcracker -- Sweet and Sour." Sherwood is musician at First Unitarian Church, Worcester, and Clemente-Falco is organist and choir director of Central Congregational Church, Worcester.

On Wednesday, December 11, at noon (doors open at 11:30 a.m.), the concert series will feature Sileas, an internationally known group from Scotland who will perform traditional music for the holidays arranged for Celtic harp. Sileas' mastery of one of Scotland's oldest instruments is providing audiences all over the world with a chance to know and love the versatility and lyric sound of this beautiful instrument.

The Brown Bag Concert Series pre-holiday finale will be held Wednesday, December 18, at noon. The program will feature "The Music of Christmas." The Choir of Men and Boys and the St. Cecilia Choir of All Saints Church, Worcester, will perform.

"The Music of Christmas" has become a tradition for many Worcester families and always draws a capacity audience to the Hall. Ronald Stalford, choirmaster, will lead the choirs in traditional music of the season, beginning with the processional "Once in Royal David's City." The organist will be Philip Montgomery, who is a direct descendant of Mechanics Hall's architect, Elbridge Boyden. The concert will also feature a reading by Richard F. Jones, curator of Mechanics Hall and founder of the Brown Bag Series.

Former Met Star to Sing at Church

UXBRIDGE - The North Uxbridge Baptist Church will sponsor a special concert with a Thanksgiving and Christmas theme on Sunday, December 1, at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge and a nursery is provided. An offering will be taken.

Featured will be Dana Talley, former Metropolitan Opera singer. With his rich baritone voice, Talley excels in singing some of the great hymns of the church, hymns that originated in the early centuries of Christianity. Sue Talley, his wife, is a talented concert pianist who accompanies her husband and plays special solo numbers on a traditional piano and a synthesizer.

Roast Beef Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, December 7, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. Also included on the menu will be mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, corn chowder, and strawberry shortcake. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. Children 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.

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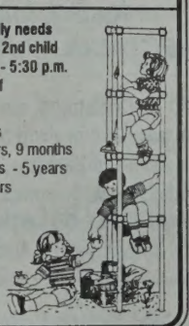

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will never, ever work? But we're going to have to stick with what we've got until something better comes along!

COMING OF AGE...Congratulations are in order to the Catholic Free Press! Yupp, just received a copy of the "new" paper. Wow! They're in living color, nice, clear type, articles are short and to the point. Guess I'll renew my subscription. Good luck, Gerry. So far, so good!

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WELL, ME FRIENDS, the holidays are upon us. Time of celebration, family gatherings, and sharing. It's also a time for "caution." Those who drink, don't drive. We all want to be around next year to celebrate again. Be ever so cautious on the road for shoppers, merry makers and the like. Be careful in your decorations; don't overload the circuits. Eat, be merry, but, always remember, in moderation. You all have loved ones who care for you and love you dearly. Take care of yourself and enjoy the Lord's generosity and love. Share it with others.

GOTTA TELL YA THIS ONE: three vampires strolled into a pub and sat down at the bar. "What'll it be?" the bartender asked. "I'll have a glass of blood," said the first. "So will I," the second vampire concurred. "And I'll have a glass of plasma," requested the last.

"Okay," the barkeep replied. "That'll be two bloods and a blood lite." Good grief!

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CURIOSITY! In Ho Chi Minh City, about 50 people crossed on to a rickety bridge to peer at a girl who had jumped into the river to commit suicide. The bridge collapsed, killing nine. The girl was rescued.

A GENTLER STORY: TV recently carried the tragic story of a doe struck by several cars on a Los Angeles Freeway. After feverish attempts to stop cars whizzing by, the doe was carefully removed to the side where she was attended to. Sadly, this beautiful creature died. Plans were made for her disposal. To the astonishment of those present, a movement was felt in her abdomen. Lo and behold, this creature of the Almighty was with fawn. A caesarian was necessitated to save the young'un. Today, the little guy is a rompin' and stompin' in some pet zoo until he's able to take care of himself and be let loose in the wilds where he truly belongs.

SHORT STUFF! Friends, I kid you not! On a lunch break recently in front of City Hall, watching the citizenry pass by, I noticed a man heading toward me, white cane in hand, dark glasses; a blind man! A young, cute blond happened to walk by, going in the opposite direction, passing the "blind" man. He didn't see me watching him. He made a slight turn to the rear to "ketch" a glimpse of that gal. I'll give him the benefit of the doubt. He could have been "legally blind," not totally. Vieux Buck!

THAT TRAGIC accident near Boston way, that policeman who was fatally injured in that explosion. God, we don't give these guys enough credit and "thanks" for the job they're all doing. Would we do it? I think not. Gentlemen, be careful out there, it's a tough route you travel.

THAT'S IT, my friends, for now. Will take a "breather" until next time. Rough, sad world out there. Let's try and do our part, add a little laugher here and there, help one another when we can. Remember, "life is worth living." Love ya's, your pal, *Joseph*

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Prepares for Evaluation

UPTON - Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is preparing for its decennial evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and College, Inc., which is the accreditation granting institution in the Northeast.

Institutional Accreditation through the Commission on Vocational, Technical, Career Institutions assures the educational community, the general public, and other agencies and organizations that a school has clearly defined educational objectives, has established conditions under which their achievement can be reasonably expected, is in fact accomplishing them substantially, and is so organized, staffed, and supported that it can be expected to continue to do so. The accreditation process is a means to foster excellence in secondary education through the development of criteria and guidelines for assessing educational effectiveness.

The process at Valley Tech began last spring with the appointment of the Steering Committee by Superintendent Director Eugene D. Picard. The Steering Committee has the responsibility of organizing and guiding the accreditation procedure. Appointed to this committee were: Chairman Charles Peckham, Area Coordinator; Dennis Asselin, Auto Tech Instructor; Robert Belland, Vocational Coordinator; Ruth Corbin, English Teacher; David Guglielmi, Guidance Counselor; Rosemary Natelson, SPED Resource Room; and Jon Pierce, Painting and Decorating Program.

Following the visit in the spring of Daniel Maloney, Director of Evaluation for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., the School and Community Committee chaired by Steven Kedski and the Philosophy and Goals Committee chaired by Susan Hoar were able to begin their tasks.

The Steering Committee surveyed and appointed all staff members to the 28 self-evaluation committees. These committees completed their first work session on October 25.

The Visiting Committee chaired by Linwood Turcotte, Director of the Skowhegan Regional Vocational Center, Skowhegan, Maine, will consist of 19 members and will begin their stay at Valley Tech by attending a dinner on April 6 in the school's Three Seasons Restaurant. The Visiting Committee will spend April 7, 8, and 9 evaluating and validating the self-evaluation study completed by the Valley Tech staff.

Upcoming Events for Woolie World

MILLBURY - Upcoming events to raise funds for the Woolie World super park are as follows: January 25, Lip Sync at Millbury High School. Have you got your act together? The application fee is $25 a group or $15 a single. Many Millbury businesses and groups have already committed to perform. For more information, contact Evelyn Plante at 865-5496 or Peg Spang at 865-2504.

March, 1992 - Second Annual Wheelchair Basketball game with the Bay State Wheelers. More information will be available soon by calling Gail Myrick at 865-3265.

Woolie World T-shirts & sweatshirts are available for gift giving. To place an order, call Kelly Gallagher at 865-1002 or Tom Lucas at 865-1685.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the November meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 4, at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to attend.

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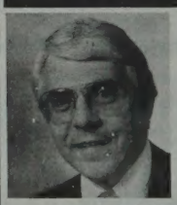

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School Department Secretaries Protest Time Clock Proposal

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 20 School Committee meeting convened shortly after 7:00 P.M. when a quorum of three members was established. Committee members Ed Wilczynski and Jane Pojani arrived after the meeting was in progress to reach the level of a full committee.

Health Insurance Premiums

Superintendent Alfred Sylvia reported on an arbitration meeting held in Boston over a grievance filed against the town by the Millbury Teachers Association for requiring employees to pay 10% of their health insurance premiums. Prior to 1989, the town paid 100% of all HMO's. The town began the 10% deduction after entering into collective bargaining agreements with the unions.

Sylvia said Labor Counsel John Chinian recommended that the School Committee approve a compromise that was reached. According to Sylvia, Chinian said similar cases indicate that employees usually win out over employers on this type of issue.

Chinian's recommendation would, if approved by all parties, bring about a withdrawal of the grievance by the MTA. The compromise would have the town treasurer retain, in escrow, monies already collected from the teachers in 1989 and 1990. The monies deducted for September, October and November 1991 would be paid back to the teachers with no additional payments until next September.

Starting in September, 1992, the town would contribute its share towards health insurance to an HMO and the teachers would contribute 10% of the premium. The committee approved the compromise as recommended by the administration but will not sign the agreement until it is approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen since they control the insurance for town employees.

Update on Curriculum

Assistant Superintendent Richard Palermo gave a brief overview on the development of strategies and programs for strengthening study skills for students. A consultant for the Harvard-Milton Program on Study Skills spent a day with teams discussing how and when study skills can be used in the daily curriculum. Study skills are being emphasized and are part of the curriculum in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Palermo noted that with all the attention given to the HIV virus and AIDS, the Health Curriculum in grades K-6 has a unit that deals with different diseases and disorders. In grades 5 and 6, there is some discussion of the HIV virus. The nurses also work with Grades 5 and 6 in looking at facts and figures as well as questions dealing with AIDS.

Palermo also said the Specials Issues Class in grades 7 and 8 deals with these topics, and Grade 9 health deals with contraception with an emphasis on abstinence. Family Living and Child Development classes also go into more depth with these topics.

Complaint Filed

Sylvia reported that the selectmen have approved the use of town counsel relative to a complaint filed with the District Attorney's Office against the School Committee. The DA's office is conducting a preliminary investigation regarding the alleged misuse of funds at Windle Field. The complaint was filed by 14 Millbury residents.

Miscellaneous

- Sylvia announced that Rebecca Kupcinskas has been chosen to receive the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence. She is number one in her class and is well deserving of the award, he said.

- It was reported that Principal Daniel Carmody is trying to coordinate fund raisers, through staff participation, in order not to place undue burdens on businesses and the community.

Hunting Ban

The committee reviewed the signage of school property to prohibit firearms and hunting on school property as well as a ban on off-street and all terrain vehicles on school property. The more durable of the signs will be placed at the entrance to Elmwood and the Shaw School and at pathways and easements. Other signs, to be made in-house, will be posted along the perimeter, but not every 50 feet as suggested by Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey.

Committeeman Alan Marble repeated his call for placement of signs along the Greenwood Street side of school property and at Cindy Lane and Nicole Drive where school property abuts these streets.

Protest Time Clocks

The committee discussed a letter signed by 16 school department secretaries, protesting the proposed installation of time clocks for all hourly workers in the schools. The letter questioned the need for time clocks and pointed out that the staff has demonstrated its dedication and professionalism for many years. It was also stated in the letter that putting in time clocks would "evoke a factory-style accountability."

Results of a survey conducted by the secretaries showed that eight other towns in the area do not use time clocks for their school secretarial staff.

With the exception of Hanratty, committee members backed the secretaries' arguments. Hanratty is a member of the Town's newly created Fiscal Responsibility Committee which made the recommendation to install time clocks for use by all town employees paid on an hourly rate. Hanratty noted that the issue is up for discussion and has not been voted on by the School Committee as yet.

Sylvia said the situation at the town hall is different from the school department as all clerical and secretarial staff have supervisors that work daily, as opposed to the town hall where some elected supervisors are not present during normal working hours. He said there seems to be a need to tighten up at the town hall in different areas. "I don't see that need in the school department," he said.

Wilczynski said he strongly opposes time clocks as all workers in the school department are under daily supervi-

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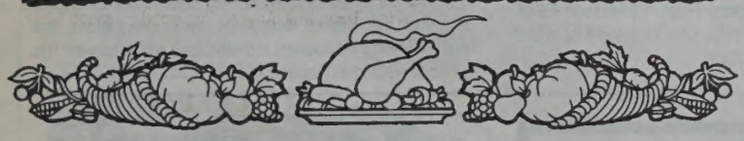

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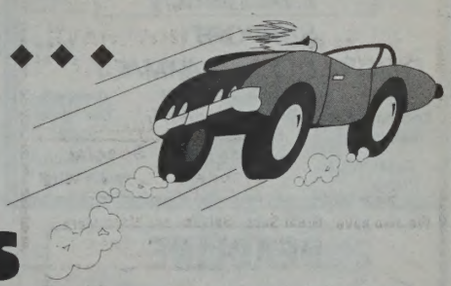

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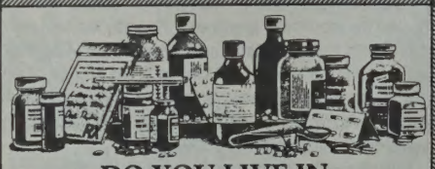

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sion. He said that if there is a problem, it's up to the administrator to deal with it. "Don't fix something that's not broken," he said.

Tom Weidman, representing the custodians and cafeteria workers in Local 495, said the union's position is that the installation of time clocks for union employees should be subject to negotiations under Article i3 of the contract.

Both Hanratty and Wilczynski said they could not agree with the union's claim that the language in the article requires that the issue of time clocks would be negotiable.

Weidman said he discussed the issue with the Local 495 Business Agent and that is the union's position.

Marble said he supported the secretaries' position and would need more information to change his mind. He said the sudden installation of time clocks could cause a morale problem.

Committeeman Bruce Pease questioned whether a time clock belongs in a school setting. He said he has not heard of any problems and argued that it could be demoralizing.

Pojani said she might agree with the proposal if there was a problem with the employees. She also noted that it would be an added expense.

Hanratty, who did not get into specifics, reminded the committee that it should not forget "a problem" it faced a year ago even though it was taken care of.

Band Uniforms

Pease reported that Music Teacher Michael Nagy will propose that 73 band uniforms that are no longer useable because of size could be sold to other school systems. Monies received from the sale would be used to buy new uniforms.

Wilczynski asked Sylvia if he was aware of this?

Sylvia said he was not, but noted that he spoke with Nagy about the Music budget request for $10,000. He said he told Nagy that the budget would probably be reduced and that he should look at creative ways such as the use of blouses and shirts for uniforms since that would be less expensive. "We did not talk about 73 uniforms or see if any other system might buy them," he said.

The meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

Arts Council Accepting Applications

MILLBURY - Applications to the Millbury Arts Council are now being accepted for the annual funding cycle. Application forms are available at the Millbury Public Library.

Rules governing the application process are as follows: an original and two copies must be submitted; applications must be typed and completed in full. Applications may be deposited in the "Arts Council" mailbox at the Town Hall or mailed to: Charlotte Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, MA 01527. All applications must be received no later than Wednesday, January 3, 1992.

Parents' Club Membership

MILLBURY - There is still time to become a member of the Millbury Parents' Club. Dues must be paid by November 30, 1991. If you are interested, send your name, address, phone number, and payment to: Nancy Prior, 13 Jackson Lane, Millbury. Annual Dues are $3.00. Checks should be made payable to: Millbury Parents' Club.

Opera Express in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Council will sponsor a performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by the Connecticut Opera Company's Opera Express on Saturday, December 14 at the Sutton Elementary School at 7 p.m. Admission is $1.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the door at 6:30 p.m.

Applications for Use of School Facilities

SUTTON - The Sutton School Department will be accepting applications for use of school facilities for the winter months or season up through December 2, 1991. For applications or further information, call the building principals or the office of the superintendent.

Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, at the First Congregational Church, beginning with a luncheon at noon. Following the business meeting, Bev Jennings will discuss "Music and More."

Co-chairwomen for this event are Thelma Swedberg and Betty Stockwell. They will be assisted by: Irene Ostrowski, Carolina Pescheta, Dorothy Dearnley, Hilda Healy, Eleanor Stockhaus, Patricia Taraskiewicz, Mildred Stowe, Joan Greenwood, and Dorothy Hersey.

Women's Bowling League

The Impatient Team rolled another super string, a 509. The three high triples were rolled by: Marge McArdle, a 318 with strings of 103-100-115; Charlotte Gabree, a 304 with strings of 91-102-111; and Becky Rushton, a 299 with strings of 89-105-105. Marge McArdle's 115 was the high single. Rolling 100 and over were: Marge McArdle, 115-103-100; Charlotte Gabree, 111-102; Becky Rushton, 105-105; Debby Boire, 112; Pat Gaspar, 112; Bridget Grenier, 107; Mary Jo Boire, 100; Bernie Lemoine, 100; and Kathy Marble, 100.

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Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, December 3, at 8 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in the center of town. Following the business meeting, a "Christmas Shopping" Auction will be held. Those planning to attend are asked to bring articles suitable for Christmas gifts, such as gift items, wrappings, cards, decorations, and food. Following the auction, refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend.

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SUTTON - The Sutton Elementary Fifth Grade Class presented Walt Disney's musical "Alice in Wonderland" on November 22 and 23. The show was in production since early September under the direction of music instructor Arthur Sacco, Jr. Eighty-six students participated in the production. Members of the cast included: Amanda Bohanan (Alice), Hilary Washbourne (Queen of Hearts) Jarrod Fowler (King of Hearts), Ryan Chasnov (White Rabbit), Heidi Page (DoDo Bird), Raymond Therrien and Christopher Bohanan (TweedleDee and TweedleDum), Kristen Hamm (Caterpillar), Samantha Palmer (Cheshire Cat), Christine Hersom (Dormouse), Morgan Healy (Rose), Paul Stone, Alex Hebert, and Robert Amaral (Cards), Bree Guntharp (Mad Hatter).

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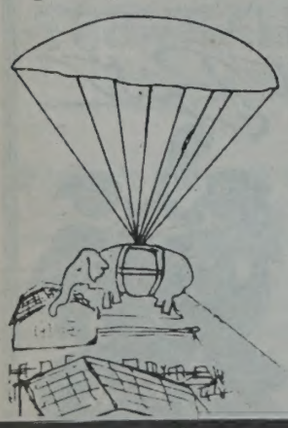

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BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

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SENATE

LEGISLATIVE PARALYSIS - Senate 20-15, refused to suspend rules to allow immediate consideration of an order requiring that the Rules Committee meet to examine the current legislative paralysis. The order also urges the committee to recommend rules changes to guarantee prompt consideration of bills and to examine implementation of a six month legislative session. Supporters said it is time for the Senate to stop taking so many days off and to address pending issues like health care, court reform and recycling. Opponents said the Senate is doing its job and argued many of these important bills are tied up in the House. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

HOUSE

RECYCLING (H6244) - House 144-0 gave near final approval and sent to the Senate the bill requiring all municipalities to have a recycling program in place by 1994. The measure also increases mandatory recycling standards for packaging to 30% by 1996, 40% by 1999, and 50% by 2002. Supporters said the bill will help preserve and improve the environment and is a version which is fair to local communities and the business community.

CENSUS (H 6259) - House 95-46 gave initial approval to a bill conforming Massachusetts laws to the recent constitutional amendment abolishing the state census. Supporters said the bill is a fair one made necessary in order for state laws to conform to the federal census. Opponents said the bill is unfair because it exempts Boston from redrawing its precincts and will cause chaos. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

HEALTH CARE (H 6280) - House 119-27, gave initial approval to a complicated 53 page hospital financing and deregulation bill. The measure largely frees hospitals from state regulation of their charges and revenues and is designed to encourage competition by paving the way for negotiations between hospitals and insurers. The measure also hikes the 26 cents per pack cigarette tax by 13 cents. Supporters said free market competition will lower health costs and argued the tax hike will fund many health programs. Opponents said deregulation will allow price gouging of consumers, inflate future hospital bills, and price many people out of the health care marketplace. Many objected to the cigarette tax hike. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

CIGARETTE TAX (H 6280) - House 90-58, rejected an amendment striking the 13 cent per pack cigarette tax hike and instead using up to $60 million in certain federal matching funds to fund various health programs. Amendment supporters said this tax hike is a regressive one which affects those who can least afford it and argued that small stores in border towns will lose customers to other states. Opponents said the hike will be used to fund many health programs and claimed it will decrease smoking in the state. They argued that diverting the $60 million in federal funds will create a shortfall elsewhere. Moore voted for the cigarette tax hike. Kollios voted against it.

BORDERTOWNS (H 6280) - House 117-32, rejected an amendment exempting communities within ten miles of the Massachusetts border from collecting the 13 cent per pack cigarette tax hike. Amendment supporters said this will protect small stores in border communities and argued when Massachusetts residents go out of state to buy cigarettes, they also buy other things. Opponents said the amendment is simply unconstitutional. Moore voted for the exemption. Kollios voted against it.

CARRYOVER (H 444) - House 74-74, refused to force the Rules Committees to discharge onto the House floor a measure providing for carrying over unfinished matters from the first year of a legislative session to the second. Supporters said this new rule would expedite legislative action and save money and time by eliminating the need to start from scratch on pending bills. Opponents said the change will cost money and create confusion because bills filed for 1992 have already been printed. Moore and Kollios voted against discharge.

Pack 109 Awards

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 held its monthly meeting on November 20 with entertainment by the Keeven Brothers. The following awards were presented: Bobcats were earned by (Den 2) David Vosberg, Joseph Capistron, Craig Ahern, Christopher Rich, (Den 5) William Blunt, John Coons, Matthew Girouard, John Mazeika, Joe Mazzone, Paul Sharpe, Keith Lenahan, and Jeremy Monroe.

Den 1 cub scouts were awarded beltloops: Nicholas Hall (baseball, soccer, archery, physical fitness), Andrew LeBlanc (baseball, gymnastics, skiing), Jonathan Messier (swimming, physical fitness), Darek Duque (baseball, soccer, physical fitness) and Thomas Reidy (physical fitness, marbles). Webelos activity badges were awarded to Jason L'Heureux (artist, handyman, naturalist), Joshua Harris (fitness), and Peter Luikey (aquanaut, naturalist, sportsman).

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

December Highlights

Holiday Ornament Workshop, Tuesday, December 3, 1:30-4:30: glitter trees, preschool to kindergarten. Grapevine wreaths, grade 1 and up. Preschool through Kindergarten children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is necessary. Call 865-1181 to register for library programs.

APPLE COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

- Parent/Child Compu-View, Tuesday, December 10, 6-7 p.m. for parents and children (grade two and younger). Learn the basics of software programs available in the children's room. Registration starts December 3.

- Compu-View, Thursday, December 5, at 3:30. A prerequisite how-to for kids planning to use the children's room computer. Registration starts on December 3.

- Word processing for kids, Thursday, December 19, 3:30. Registration starts on December 17.

Cookie Exchange, Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Join us for our first holiday cookie exchange. Bring three dozen home baked cookies and their recipes and get a variety of cookies to take home and enjoy this Holiday Season. Refreshments and special holiday treats will be served in the main reading room of the library. Registration necessary.

Family holiday story time, Thursday, December 12, 6-6:30 p.m. Join Linda Lachance and Susan Bernard in a tandem reading of "The Night Before Christmas." Rumor has it that Santa is planning a special visit, too. Registration starts on December 3.

New Collection of Books

MILLBURY - Residents at the Centerview, Pearl Street and Colonial Housing complexes will find new collections of Millbury Public Library books in their activity rooms. These collections feature many popular titles, including mysteries, romances, general fiction, and large print books.

Remember to return your selections to the activity room when you finish your reading. Collections will be changed again in March.

A special thanks to Roland Whiterell for his help in managing this collection.

Millbury Historical Society

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union are planning a joint Christmas party to be held in the West Millbury Union Chapel Hall. There will be a potluck supper on December 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a main course dish and a $3.00 gift. Since there will not be a separate exchange for men and women, the gift should be something that would be appropriate for either. The historical society's 20th anniversary will be celebrated at this time. Members who would like further information can call Grace Laflash at 865-4563.

At the 1969 Town Meeting, it was voted to establish a historical commission in the town. The Selectmen appointed the following members on June 25, 1970: Diana Hill, Henrietta Fay, Karl Briel, Roland Lachance, Harold Kilmer, Leo Rogers. In September, Dorothy Day was appointed member-at-large.

One of the priorities of the commission was to form a historical society, and in 1971, on the town's birthday, June 11, a membership drive for that purpose was held. The initial meeting of the historical society was held in September of 1971.

The Millbury Historical Society is an independent group but works in conjunction with the Millbury Historical Commission.

Women's Network to Meet

WORCESTER - The Worcester Women's Network will hold a Festive Holiday Party on Monday, December 9, at Bergson's 1790 House in Westboro. Registration at 5:45. Advance dinner reservations must be made by December 2. The cost is $15 for members and $17 for non members. To register, call Dorothy Palmgren at 752-5608.

Youth Center Activities

MILLBURY - The Youth Center has returned to normal hours of operation. Twelve to 18 year olds may attend Friday and Saturday evenings from 7-10 p.m.

On Mondays at 7 p.m., there is a discussion group for 15-18 year olds. A representative from Y.O.U., Inc. will lead discussions on subjects that concern young people today.

On Thursdays, starting December 5, Kevin Hanson, Scott Anderson and Dan Daley will be hosting "Pitch" (card game) tournaments starting at 7 p.m. for 15-20 year olds. Admission is $3.00.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This week will be short and, I hope, sweet, as it is my off week in therapy. It was good to learn that our school board is taking care of the medical insurance for our teachers and workers. Believe me, I don't know what I would do if my church didn't have an excellent health insurance program. The expenses are great, to say the least.

Well, Thanksgiving and then Christmas is right here with us. In our church life, we are also in the midst of stewardship programs. Now the Thanksgiving term is reversed to Giving and Thanks. Jesus taught that where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. I commend you all to make a generous faith pledge to your church. That means pledging more than you can afford naturally, and then trusting the Lord to supply it through you. God's work needs your support, but you also need to have an experience of God's work through you.

While you are doing your Christmas shopping, don't forget that this is Jesus' birthday that is being celebrated. There are a multitude of ways you can give to Him. Your church is one, but many other charitable organizations will use your gift for those in real need. Again, our Lord Jesus teaches us that inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me. Amen.

Wreath Making

MILLBURY - All church members and friends of the First Congregational Church are invited to participate in making Christmas wreaths on November 30, at 9 a.m. in the vestry. Joan Greenwood is in charge of greens. Marty Moore, wreath maker, will be assisted by her elves. Refreshments will be served by Kay Lachance and Wilma Ryder.

Soccer Spring Registration

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the Spring season on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. All children who are Sutton residents are eligible to register. Anyone registering after December 7 will be subject to a $10 late fee. Any questions, call Peter Army, registrar, at 865-9074.

Swedish Meatball Luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's council of the Millbury Baptist Church will sponsor a Swedish Meatball Luncheon on Thursday, December 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Main Street. The menu will include Swedish meatballs with gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, roll and butter, hot or cold beverage, and your choice of assorted deserts, all for $4.75.

Lunches may be ordered "to go" by calling Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176 with your order and the time you will pick it up. Also available will be a Christmas crafts table.

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STSA Has Strong Showing

Girls U16 Team, front row (l-r): Kris Johnson, Traci Lessard, Teri Lessard, Jen Moore, Katie Hoye, Jen Johnson. Second row: Coach Rick Magner, Jen Montiverdi, Tina Coporale, Melissa Magner, Kerry Strange, Steph Szajna, Meghan Fox, Lisa Wrenn, Kary Juges, Coach Bob Johnson.

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Association U16 girls and U10 boys teams finished well at the 1991 Pepperell Fall Classic 6th Annual 6 on 6 tournament. U16 girls finished undefeated while capturing the division B title, defeating Acton/Boxboro 2-1 in their decisive 5th and final game for 1st place. Stephanie Szajna and Katie Hoye connected for gals in the final while Goalkeeper Jen Moore worked a great game in goal. Players on this championship team also included Meghan Fox, Kary Juges, Jen Johnson, Kris Johnson, Teri Lessard, Traci Lessard, Melissa Magner, Kerry Strange and Lisa Wrenn. The team is coached by Rich Magner and Bob Johnson.

Boys U10 Team, front row (l-r): Aaron Newhall, Michael Carra, Mark Chevalier, Jeff Johnson. Second row: Jeremy Brown, Eric Jones, Jason Arsenault, Jared Herman, Michael Brown, coach Bob Johnson.

U10 boys captured 4th place out of 20 teams in an outstanding performance in pursuit of the Division B title. The boys ended the 21st round 2-0-1, advancing to the 2nd round which they also finished 2-0-1. They came up short in a 4-2 semifinal loss to Littleton which eventually took the B title. The boys then played their 5th game of the day and 8th of the tournament but yielded to Litchfield NH in a 0-1 consolation match. For their efforts, the boys earned fourth place trophies and numerous patches. Several tourney goals and assists were tallied by Jason Arsenault, Jeremy Brown and Eric Jones. Players also on this team include Mike Brown, Mike Carra, Mark Chevalier, Goalkeeper Jared Herman, Jeff Johnson, and Aaron Newhall. The team was coached by Bob Johnson and Franklin Herman.

The U8 mixed team played 4 games in non-competitive play. These youngsters returned home with participation trophies and patches.

Photos and text courtesy of STSA

All Stars

SUTTON - This year's Whitinsville Blue Dolphins, Worcester County Swim league All Stars are all from Sutton. Leading the way is Tim Carter, who stroked to three first (50 and 100 yard breast stroke, 100 yard I.M.), one third (50 yard backstroke) and a fourth (100 yard backstroke).

He is joined by sisters Katie and Erin Snell. Katie earned three rankings (second (100 yard fly), third (100 yard backstroke), second (200 fly). Erin's all-star award came as a third in the 100 yard breast stroke.

The trio, along with the all-stars from the other Worcester County League teams, was honored at a banquet at Patrick's in Uxbridge on November 24.

Students Visit Witch Museum

MILLBURY - On November 26, the Millbury Memorial Jr./Sr. High School grade 8 class visited the Salem Witch Museum and the House of Seven Gables, the 2nd most famous house in America. This field trip paralleled curriculum presently being studied in History, Reading, and Language Arts, dealing with the settlement of the Mass Bay Colony in the 1600's as well as the Salem Witch Trials that remain a sobering reminder of the influence of mass psychology on the human mind. Viewing the 17th century mansion made famous by Hawthorne's classic tale also granted the students the opportunity to see the complex of early houses and gardens on Salem's waterfront.

In addition, the trip provided the students with an opportunity to see the Salem Maritime National Historic site that includes wharfs and buildings from the years when Salem was synonymous with the overseas luxury trade.

The trip was funded by money raised by the students through candy sales sponsored by the Millbury Parents Club, dances, and other activities.

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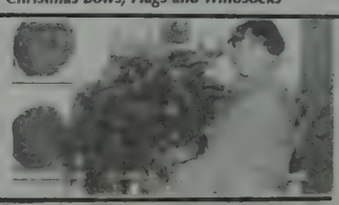

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

Hi, neighbor! How goes the battle? Fine, I hope! Back with you again with more of "this and that." Hope you'll bear with me. Listening to the news this past week from Florida way, and on the sports scene, we always remember parental advice from way back when: "When you play with fire, you're going to get burnt!"

Oh! Speaking of burns, guess who is going to be the "guest of honor" in a lot of homes shortly? Yupp, you guessed it, Mr. Tom T. Turkey, et al. Gee, it's nice of him to drop by now and then, we certainly "enjoy" his company and what he has to offer, you know, turkey pie, turkey hash, turkey soup, turkey patties, etc. Welcome, Mr. Tom, may your stay be "short and sweet," and delicious. I bet this time of year you wish you were an armadillo. Gobble! Gobble! Sorry about that!

QUESTIONS: How come a drug addict should get free needles while someone that's a diabetic has to pay for them? SEX EDUCATION...where does it all begin? First responsibility, parents? School? Church? The streets? Looks to me like it's coming from TV!

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"Pornography is in - religion is out. Abortion is good - opposing abortion is bad. Cutting taxes for the rich is good - feeding the hungry is bad. Death is good - life is bad. God is out - materialism is in...." (Excerpt from the CFP)

ON THE LIGHTER side - good news from Beijing, China! "Dong Dong" the panda has given birth to twins. Yupp! "Ding a Ling" weighed in at 7.5 pounds and "Dipstick" at 2.2 pounds. How about that? This article is true, I kid you not! (I took it upon myself to name the cubs!)

I HAVE GREAT FAITH in the Lord and my fellow man, but after the snow and sleet on Veterans Day, I have no faith whatsoever in weather forecasters. They know as much about forecasting the weather as I or anybody else (and that ain't much to crow about!).

ODD, ISN'T IT? You have to pay B.J.'s in Westboro $25.00 for the "privilege" of shopping there! PICKED UP a dozen donuts at Dunkin's. At one time, the donuts were large enough to fill the box. They don't now. Have they shrunk, or is it me?

IS IT, OR ISN'T IT? Is the recession over? According to Mr. Bush, it is. According to the people out of work, no money coming in, no food on the table, it isn't. Now, who are you going to believe?

FIRST THERE WAS THE A&P, First National, Goretti's, Big G, Big D, BVD's, now we have Big Y...Yahoo! The battle of the bagels is on. Ya can't beat competition; the more the merrier. The consumer will benefit. Wide aisles, variety, freshness, price, these will attract the customers. Big D, watch out, ya got competition. Goretti's, hang in there. I would rate Shaw's with "Y"

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THE ANIMAL KINGDOM - PeeWee, me mutt, seems to be afraid of the dark - not crazy about going out for his nightly "constitution." Either he got into an encounter with a varmint or else he got bit "where the sun doesn't shine." What would anyone want with a turtle shell? Spotted a flea market dealer arguing with a prospective buyer over a huge shell. Turtle soup? Naw, not with that old shell. Now what other use could there be for a turtle shell without the occupant?

MARKED FOR LIFE? There's a move afoot to "single out" convicted drunk drivers in this state by having either a colored number plate or the skull and bones emblem affixed to their vehicles. Other ideas are being talked about, some have even mentioned having their car blinkers go on automatically when they start their cars, the idea being to warn other motorists of their problem. Good idea? Will it be implemented? Will the Civil Liberties group fight it?

From A TOMBSTONE -

"Here under this sod and under these trees
is buried the body of Solomon Peas
But here in this hole lies only his pod
His soul is shelled out and gone to God...

SOMETHING ELSE to worry about, MSG, that's the additive put in almost all we eat to flavor. Now they're saying that, for some, it may be a no-no.

NOW THAT the anti-smokers unions have forced office workers to stand outside the building to enjoy their rolls of tobacco, they are now ready to attack TV for showing too many smokers on shows. Better they garner their strength and enthusiasm and go after the x-rated shows, murder and mayhem, and the drugs and debauchery shown daily on the tube. Then, if they have the time and strength, go after the smokers on TV. Priorities, folks! Priorities!

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OUT OF THE PAST...Sister Mary Francis Alice, a teaching nun with the Order of the Sisters of St. Anne. She was, with her sister (also a religious), my teacher at St. Joseph's in Worcester. She was the "cutest" of the two. She was mild-mannered, not as temperamental as Sr. Mary Alice who almost punched me out when I accidentally dropped the paper bucket down the stairs. Has it been that long ago, in 1946, graduation day? The sisters, in their long flowing black robes and veils. God, how we did respect them. We really never did thank them all for what they did for us. We took them for granted.

Is it too late to say "thank you" to Sister Mary Frances Alice and to all the good sisters of St. Anne? Your name on the obit page really was a note telling us all that you've gone home to be with the Master Teacher. Thank You, Lord, for giving us the Sisters of St. Anne; they earned their dues putting up with the likes of me and all those who attended "good ol' St. Joe's" on Hamilton Street.

DIS 'N DAT...The claim that oats bring vibrant health...have me puzzled plenty...for horses eat them all their lives...and they are old at twenty. You figure it out!

WE'RE GETTING shafted again, no, not by the politicians, but by the food packers. We're still paying the same price, BUT the package contents, by the ounce, are shrinking, again, ounce by ounce. The companies are saving millions on this scam by selling us less for the same price.

FEEL SAD for the cows, dogs and humans up New Hampshire, Vermont way. Deer season is in full swing! Head for cover, creatures!

COULDN'T GET over the "extras" that politicians receive while serving in Congress. Expense accounts list $775 for a cake plate, $204 for a letter opener, a chair for $7,580, a pewter candy dish priced at $504, a pen priced at $1,006. And guess who paid for all of this?

IS THERE ANYTHING good coming out of Washington? Will we ever have something "positive" to write home about? Won't they ever realize that "Democracy Without Morality"

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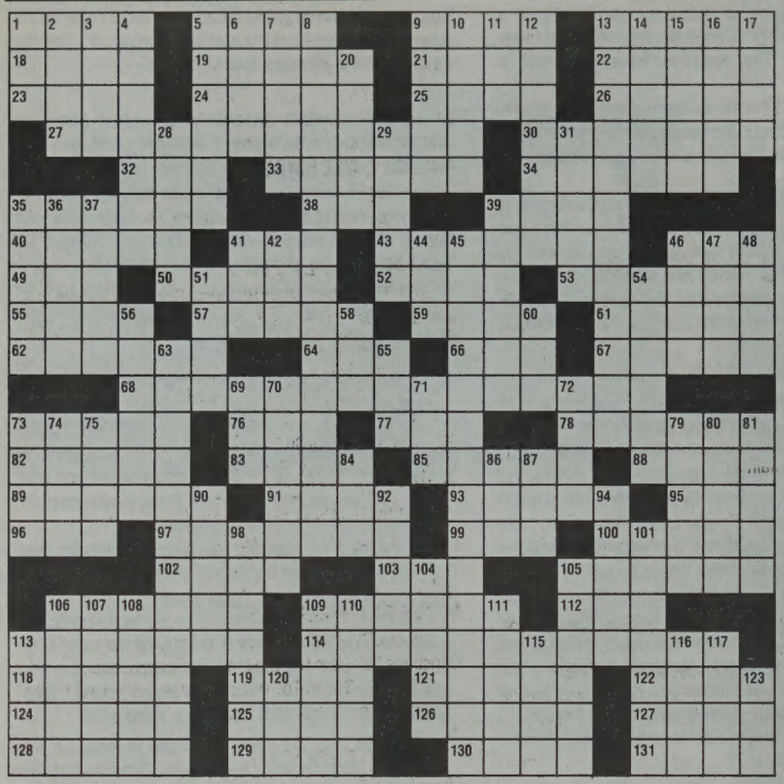

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By Olive Dunn

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18 Hindu melody pattern
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23 Dance —
24 Headpiece
25 On —: equal
26 Furry marsupial
27 Instigate recall
30 Electra's brother
32 Gold, in Granada
33 Clerical scarfs
34 Rubbish
35 Defensive tree barrier
38 Heel
39 Insipid
40 Billiards stroke
41 Sturdy wood
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64 Dawn goddess
66 Atlas rd.
67 Incensed
68 Accept an offer eagerly
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126 Wise lawgiver
127 Room, in Spain
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130 Cozy place
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3 Exchange premium
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14 East Flanders city
15 List of candidates
16 Former German coin
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20 Pacific island group
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51 — bargain
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56 Flair
58 Barfly
60 Grazing area
63 Have a head start
65 — Na Na
69 Ltr. addition
70 Broad neckties
71 Rhea's relative
72 Scruff
73 Shield boss
74 Equal
75 Chalcedony
79 Sea duck
80 Bitter crystal
81 British guns
84 Key lime product
86 — tree: stumped
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106 Stamp sheets
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

Week of December 2-6

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, corn on the cob, pan roll/butter, pudding
TUESDAY: meatball grinder, french fries, mixed vegetables, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: American chop suey, french fries, green beans, garlic bread, cake
FRIDAY: cheese or pepperoni pizza, french fries, tossed salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: link sausage, french toast stix, hash brown potato, applesauce
TUESDAY: barbecue chicken sandwich, french fries, oriental vegetables, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, potato puffs, fruit
THURSDAY: juice, chicken nuggets, french fries, pan roll/butter, pudding
FRIDAY: special cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, french fries, apple crisp/topping

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HELP WANTED

TEACHER AIDE: Millbury Public Schools has opening for a special needs pre-school teacher aide. Must be available eleven hours per week, $6.35 per hour. Apply to Mrs. Joanne Stowe, 12 Martin Street, Millbury. 865-9501.

THE MILLBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS has an opening for a High School/Floater Cafeteria worker 2 hours per day at $7.71/hour. Please send your letter of application to: Mrs. Yvonne Mitchell, Cafeteria Manager, Millbury Jr/Sr. High School, 12 Martin Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

CLASSIFIED RATES

$2.00 for 20 words or less - .10 for each additional word. All ads must be received by SATURDAY of the week prior to publication. Payment must be included with ad.

Mail ad and payment to: MILLBURY-SUTTON CHRONICLE, 117 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527. Please be sure to include the date(s) you would like your ad to run.

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Children Invited to Make Decorations

MILLBURY - Children are invited to the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, on Tuesday, December 3, between 1:30-4:30 to learn how to make grapevine wreath holiday decorations. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Registration starts on November 26. To register, call 865-1181.

Town of Millbury Parking Restrictions

Effective December 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992, no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets, or parts of streets, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5 a.m. on any day:

Beach Street	Hamilton Street	*South Main Street
Braney Road	Highland Street	Stowe Road
Canal Street	Howe Avenue	Sullivan Place
Church Street	Leslie Lane	Summer Street
Curve Street	*Main Street	Sunset Drive
Dolan Road	Maple Street	Water Street
*Elm Street	Memorial Drive	West Street
Elmwood Street	Miles Street	Wheelock Avenue
Grove Street	Rhodes Street	

Burbank Street (no parking from the Sutton-Millbury Town Line to a point 110 feet south of Burbank Street's intersection with West Main Street.
Sycamore Street (no parking on the southerly side)
West Main Street (exception: parking is allowed on the westerly even) side from Gould Street to Rhodes Street)

* No person shall park a vehicle on the following streets or parts of streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.:

* Elm Street - from its intersection with Canal Street to School Street.

*Main Street - from Elm Street to Canal Street.

* South Main Street - from Elm Street to School Street.

On these streets, parking will be permitted in marked spaces, for periods as posted, after 5:00 a.m.

Also effective December 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992, no person shall park a vehicle on the odd numbered side of any street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day.

Also effective December 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992, no person shall park a vehicle upon any street after 2" of snow has accumulated.

The established fine for parking on a primary artery during the Winter Parking Ban is $10.00 for each offense; for parking on a secondary artery is $5.00 for each offense; for interfering with snow removal or for parking after 2" of snow is $15.00 for each offense.

As provided by Massachusetts General law, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day, effective December 1, 1991 to April 1, 1992.
Millbury Board of Selectmen
11/28, 12/5/12

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

MILLBURY - All members and friends of the First Congregational Church are invited to participate in making Christmas wreaths at 9 a.m. in the vestry.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the First Congregational Church beginning with a luncheon at noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in the center of town.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

MILLBURY - The Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union are planning a joint Christmas party to be held in the West Millbury Union Chapel Hall. There will be a potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a main course dish and a $3.00 gift.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

MILLBURY - The Women's council of the Millbury Baptist Church will sponsor a Swedish Meatball Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Main Street next to the Common.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will hold its Merry Berry Christmas Fair from 9-2 at Elmwood Street School.

SUTTON - Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the Spring season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. Children 5 and under, free.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

SUTTON - The Sutton Arts Council will sponsor a performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by the Connecticut Opera Company's Opera Express at the Sutton Elementary School at 7 p.m. Admission is $1.00. Tickets available at the door at 6:30 p.m.

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November. Church School stops after June 14, Children's Day)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School from 10-11:15 a.m. MEETINGS: Diaconate, first Thursday; Executive Board, Second Monday; choir practice, every Wednesday. Please inquire about our Women's Fellowship and Adult Fellowship.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. J. Clifford Davis, Jr., Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ), MILLBURY: Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Chapel Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Family Worship, 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary w/nursery; educational hour, 10:00 a.m.. Communion at 9:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month and festival Sundays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

MHS Basketball and Track Schedule

MILLBURY - Following is Millbury High's schedule for boys and girls basketball.

Boys' Basketball - All home games are played at the High School. Junior varsity games start at 6:00, varsity games at 7:30 p.m.

December 17, against Auburn
December 20 at Shepherd Hill
December 30 at Leicester
January 3 at West Boylston
January 7 against David Prouty
January 10 against Grafton
January 14 at Oxford
January 17 at Northbridge
January 21 against Uxbridge
January 24 against Leicester
January 28 against West Boylston
January 31 at David Prouty
February 4 at Grafton
February 7 against Oxford
February 10 against Northbridge
February 13 at Uxbridge

Girls' Basketball - all home games played at the High School. Junior varsity games start at 3:15, varsity games at 4:30 unless otherwise noted.

December 17 at Auburn
December 30 against Leicester (1:00)
January 3 against West Boylston
January 8 at David Prouty (6:00)
January 10 at Grafton
January 14 against Oxford
January 17 at Northbridge
January 21 against Uxbridge
January 24 at Leicester
January 28 against West Boylston
January 30 against David Prouty (6:00)
February 4 against Grafton
February 6 at Oxford (6:00)
February 11 at Northbridge (6:00)
February 13 against Uxbridge
February 18 at St. Mary's (11:00)

9th grade boys' Basketball - all games at the Shaw School at 3:15

December 17 against Auburn
December 20 at Shepherd Hill
January 3 at Bellingham
January 8 at St. Bernard's
January 10 against Bartlett
January 15 at Auburn (Middle)
January 17 at Oxford
January 20 against Tantasqua
January 24 against St. Bernard's
January 28 against Shepherd Hill
January 29 at Tantasqua
February 4 against Bellingham
February 7 against Oxford
February 11 at Bartlett

Assumption School Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Assumption School has announced the first quarter honor roll as follows:

GRADE 8
SECOND HONORS
Peter Keenan
Erin Donahue
Stacey Marois

GRADE 7
SECOND HONORS
Artur Duque
Erika Bradley
Nicole Horton
Lisa Lanzillotti

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Jana Morse
SECOND HONORS
Joseph Giandomenico
Steven Iaccarino
Andrew Iglowski
Brendan Keenan
Karen Chase
Vanessa Ebbeling
Pamela Pechinis
Alyssa Webb

Clothing Drive at Assumption Parish

MILLBURY - Our Lady of the Assumption will hold a clothing collection on Sunday, December 1, from 7:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. at the Church Hall, Waters Street. The collection will benefit refugees in the war-torn country of Yugoslavia. There is an urgent need for warm clothing, shoes, blankets, sleeping bags, and medical goods. Mary's Messengers of Millbury will be accepting the items for shipment direct to the people of Yugoslavia through the efforts of Medjugorje Messengers of Framingham.

Student of the Month

MILLBURY - The following students (photo above) have been selected as "Student of the Month" for November at Millbury High School: Class of '95, Andrea Lavalle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavalle, 97 Grafton Street; Class of '94, Ami Sulham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sulham, 8 Juniper Drive; Class of '93, Sarah Auciello, daughter of Virginia Auciello, 6 Scott Street, Millbury, and Ralph Auciello of West Boylston; Class of '92, Rebecca Kupcinskas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kupcinskas, 138 Millbury Avenue.

Students are nominated by their teachers, based on the following criteria: service to school community, consideration for fellow students and adults, and academic effort. Selection is made by a committee of students, teachers, counselors and administration.

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